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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION Under Rule 53(a), (b) & (f)  
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Docket No. **R-733**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION** entitled: **TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING INTESTINAL ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE GENE DISRUPTIONS** - without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

2. **59** pages of specification and claims;
3. **01** page of Abstract;
4. **34** numbered claims; and
5. **05** sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 to 2C.
6. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
7. This application is made by the following named inventors:

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8. X **Domestic** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional applications:

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